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INAUGURAL SESSION

06th AUG 2021

FRIDAY

17:00 IST

INAUGURAL ADDRESS

PRIVATE LAW REMEDY FOR BREACHES OF INTERNATIONAL LAW NORMS

OPENING REMARKS

PROF. DR. VESSELIN POPOVSKI

Faculty Coordinator of Jindal Society of International Law

From 2004 till 2014 worked as Senior Academic Officer at the United Nations University in Tokyo. Prior to that was Senior Legal Expert for the EU project 'Legal Protection of Individual Rights in Russia' (2002-2004), Lecturer at the University of Exeter, UK (1999-2002), PhD student at King's College London (1996-1999), and Bulgarian diplomat (1988-1996) serving in Sofia, New York and London. Member of the Advisory Board of the 'Journal of International Humanitarian Legal Studies; and the Editorial Boards of Journal 'International Studies Review' and 'Sustainability Science. Contributed to two major international initiatives: the International Commission on Intervention and State Sovereignty and its Report 'Responsibility to Protect' (2001), and the Princeton Project on Universal Jurisdiction, producing 'The Princeton Principles of Universal Jurisdiction (2001).



SPEAKER: MS. VASUDA SINHA

Vasuda Sinha is a senior associate in Freshfields' International Arbitration Group based in Paris. Vasuda is an experienced disputes lawyer with particular experience in commercial and investment arbitrations, cross-border and jurisdictional disputes, and commercial litigation. Vasuda has appeared as counsel before various arbitral tribunals and courts, including SCC, ICC and ICSID tribunals and the Supreme Court of Canada. Vasuda presents and publishes on a variety of legal topics, including investment arbitration and Canadian law. Vasuda is qualified to practice in Canada (Ontario) and France (Paris).



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LECTURE - II

08th AUG 2021

SUNDAY

19:00 IST

MULTILINGUAL TREATIES



SPEAKER:

Mr. PETER TZENG

Peter Tzeng exclusively advises and represents countries (sovereign States) on matters of public international law and international arbitration.

Peter regularly works on cases before the International Court of Justice (ICJ), where he previously clerked, as well as before the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS), the Permanent Court of Arbitration (PCA), and the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID). A recipient of the Diploma of The Hague Academy of International Law, he speaks all six official languages of the United Nations (Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian, and Spanish) at varying levels of proficiency.

Peter is a graduate of Yale Law School, where he twice received the Jerome Sayles Hess Prize for "excellence in the area of international law." He is also a recipient of the Jacques-Yvan Morin Prize, awarded to the best oralist at the French-language Charles Rousseau International Law Moot Court Competition. In addition, he was the author of the 2018 Problem of the Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition, which was the first non-compromis problem in the modern history of the competition.

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LECTURE - III

13th AUG

2021

FRIDAY

17:00 IST

INTERACTION BETWEEN DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL LAW AND LAWYERS - INTERPRETING AND APPLYING INTERNATIONAL LAW IN DOMESTIC COURTS



SPEAKER:

MR. GOPAL SUBRAMANIAM

Gopal Subramaniam is a Senior Advocate who practises at the Supreme Court of India, former Solicitor General of India, and a noted scholar on legal philosophy, constitutional law and human rights theory.

Having trained under former Attorney General Soli Sorabjee, Mr. Subramaniam was designated a Senior Advocate (the equivalent of a QC in the UK) by the Supreme Court in 1993, where he

developed a reputation for his rigorous style. He has acted in numerous cases that have shaped legislative principles on privacy, human rights and freedom of speech internationally. He successfully defended the conviction of the sole surviving terrorist of the 2008 Mumbai terror attacks; acted for petitioners in a historic case that held there is a fundamental constitutional right to privacy in India; and, in 2013, served on the JS Verma Commission, which recommended amendments to Indian laws to safeguard the safety and dignity of women and children.

Having built a name as a leading international commercial arbitrator, in 2013, he set up a UK office and was appointed an Associate Member at 3 Verulam Buildings. In 2015, he was appointed a Supplementary Judge at the Qatar Financial Centre Regulatory Tribunal. In 2020, he became the first Indian Senior Advocate to appear before the Singapore Court of Appeal.

Outside of law, he is noted for his work within legal philosophy, writing on democracy, social inequality, civic education and the applicability of psychology to legal concepts. In 2019, he was elected to the Foundation Fellowship at Somerville College, University of Oxford, and he is a Visiting Professor at the University of New Delhi and an Honorary Adjunct Professor at Jindal Global Law School. A Classical Music Patron at Southbank Centre, he is an Ambassador of mental health charity SANE, a Fellow of the RSA, and Honorary Director of the All India Heart Foundation, the leading cardiac charity. In 2021, he was called to the Bar of England and Wales at Gray's Inn.

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LECTURE - IV

20th AUG 2021

FRIDAY

17:00 IST

THE PLURALITY OF INTERNATIONAL PROCEEDINGS IN AN ERA OF MULTIPLE COURTS AND TRIBUNALS



SPEAKER:

PROF. (DR.) LAURENCE BOISSON DE CHAZOURNES

Laurence Boisson de Chazournes is Professor of international law at the Faculty of Law of the University of Geneva as well as Director of the Geneva LL.M. in International Dispute Settlement (MIDS) and Co-Director of the Geneva Center for International Dispute Settlement (CIDS). Visiting professors at the Aix

Marseille University and the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, she has also been invited as a guest lecturer at numerous universities worldwide. She acts or has acted as advocate and counsel before the International Court of Justice (ICJ) and the International Tribunal of the Law of the Sea (ITLOS) and as arbitrator in various dispute settlement (ICISD, PCA, ICC, SCC). She is a Member of the Institute of International Law. She received the Elizabeth Haub Prize for Environmental Law in 2008. She has authored and edited 28 books and has written over 250 articles.

The list of her publications can be accessed through the following hyperlink:

<https://www.unige.ch/droit/collaborateur/pro-fesseurs/boisson-de-chazournes-laurence/publications/>

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LECTURE - V

27th AUG 2021

FRIDAY

17:00 IST

DEVELOPMENTS IN BUSINESS & HUMAN RIGHTS LAW FOR MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL CORPORATE ACCOUNTABILITY



SPEAKER:

MR. VIREN MASCARENHAS

Viren Mascarenhas is a partner in King & Spalding's New York office, and is a member of the International Arbitration Practice Group. He specializes in international arbitration (both commercial and investment arbitration), public international law, and business and human rights. Viren has over 15 years of experience acting as counsel in domestic and international arbitration proceedings under the major institutional arbitral rules as well as ad hoc arbitral rules.

Viren also has substantial experience in public international law, having advised or represented states, international organizations, non-governmental organizations and individuals on a wide range of matters, including maritime and territorial delimitation, law of immunities, compliance with treaty obligations, international human rights law and international criminal law. He frequently represents multinational companies on aspects of compliance with human rights. Viren is an Adjunct Professor at Columbia Law School, where he currently teaches an upper-level seminar on International Commercial Arbitration. Prior to joining King & Spalding, Viren served as a law clerk to H.E. President Rosalyn Higgins at the International Court of Justice, and as a Legal Officer at the Special Court for Sierra Leone, a hybrid war crimes tribunal based in Freetown, Sierra Leone.

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LECTURE - VI

02nd SEP 2021

THURSDAY

17:00 IST

INTERNATIONAL DISPUTE SETTLEMENT: INVESTOR STATE DISPUTE SETTLEMENT COMPARED TO THE WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION



SPEAKER:

PROF. DAN SAROOSHI

Professor Dan Sarooshi QC is a veteran of many cases in international courts (International Court of Justice, European Court of Human Rights, WTO, UN Tribunals); investment arbitrations (ICSID, ICSID AF, ECT, PCA, NAFTA, ICC, UNCITRAL, and LCIA); and the highest domestic courts in the UK, Hong Kong, and Bahamas as well as in domestic employment tribunals. In the area of international law alone he has argued 20 cases in the past three years as advocate and counsel for States, international organisations, and corporations. His clients include 18 States (e.g. UK and USA), 15 international organizations, and corporations (e.g. BAT, Exxon Mobil, Hitachi, Roche, and Tesco). His standing in the field of international arbitration was recognised by his appointment by Decision No. 7/2020 of the UK-EU Withdrawal Agreement Joint Committee in Dec. 2020 to serve on the list of arbitrators to hear Brexit-related disputes arising from the UK-EU Withdrawal Agreement.

In addition to providing litigation services as a UK Barrister (Queen's Counsel) from Essex Court Chambers, London; he is also Professor of Public International Law, University of Oxford, and Senior Research Fellow, The Queen's College, Oxford. His books have been awarded the 2001 American Society of International Law ("ASIL") Certificate of Merit, the 2006 ASIL Certificate of Merit, the 2006 Myres McDougal Prize by the American Society for the Policy Sciences, and the 1999 Guggenheim Prize. He has co-authored with H.E. Judge Rosalyn Higgins an 125 pp. article on international dispute resolution in *National Security Law*; and he was elected in 2008 as a member of the Executive Council of ASIL and as ASIL Counsellor in 2018.

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LECTURE - VII

03rd SEP 2021

FRIDAY

17:00 IST

RE-THINKING INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS LAW



SPEAKER:

PROF. (DR.) JAN KLABBERS

Dr Jan Klabbers is professor of international law at the University of Amsterdam, having been educated at the University of Amsterdam. One of his main interests is the law of international organizations, and he is currently working on a project on international organizations and the private sector. He is the author of a number of books, including *The Concept of Treaty in International Law* (1996), *Treaty Conflict and the European Union* (2008), and *An Introduction to International Organizations Law* (3rd edition, 2015), and close to 200 academic articles and book chapters. His edited volume *The Cambridge Companion to International Organizations Law* is forthcoming.

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LECTURE - VIII

10th SEP 2021

FRIDAY

18:00 IST

EXISTING LEGAL LIMITS TO THE USE OF THE VETO POWER IN THE FACE OF ATROCITY CRIMES



SPEAKER:

PROF. JENNIFER TRAHAN

Jennifer Trahan is Clinical Professor at NYU's Center for Global Affairs where she directs the Concentration in International Law and Human Rights, and teaches a variety of courses on International Law. She is a prolific scholar, having authored scores of law review articles and book chapters including on the International Criminal Court's crime of aggression. Her book, "Existing Legal Limits to Security Council Veto Power in the Face of Atrocity Crimes," was published this past summer by Cambridge University Press. She holds various positions with the American Branch of the International Law Association. She recently also served as an *amicus curiae* to the ICC on the appeal of the situation regarding Afghanistan, and serves on the Council of Advisers on the Application of the Rome Statute to Cyberwarfare.

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LECTURE - IX

17th SEP 2021

FRIDAY

17:00 IST

RE-IMAGINING INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS: TRENDS IN STATE PRACTICE IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA



SPEAKER:

MR. SIRAJ KHAN

Mr. Khan is a graduate in Law (2006) and was called to the Bar of England and Wales in 2010 (Inns of Court School of Law; the Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn, London). He holds a Masters degree in International Law (Bristol, UK) and a Research Masters' in Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies from the University of Edinburgh. In 2011, he was appointed as a Board Member at the Scottish Legal

Complaints Commission by Scotland's Minister for Justice, the Rt. Honourable Kenny MacAskill.

Mr. Khan is currently Head of Projects for Jordan and Libya and Research Fellow (Middle East and North Africa) at the Max Planck Foundation for International Peace and the Rule of Law, heading the Foundation's projects in Jordan and Libya. He has extensive experience of working on constitutional law, international law and Islamic law across the MENA region, including in Yemen, Sudan, Libya, Tunisia, Jordan and Palestine and several years' experience of working on constitutional and legal transition processes in post-conflict states in the MENA region. He has also provided expertise on matters of constitutional law, public international law and Islamic law to various State bodies, international organisations and NGOs.

Mr. Khan is currently reading for his Ph.D at the University of Tübingen on the processes and challenges of the codification of Islamic law in Muslim-majority countries. Mr. Khan also received training in traditional Islamic law and Islamic legal methodology and has advised on matters related to Islamic law to the Metropolitan Police in the United Kingdom, the Immigration Tribunals, the High Court of England and Wales and the Scottish Judiciary.

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LECTURE - X

23rd SEP 2021

THURSDAY

17:00 IST

QUIS CUSTODIET IPSOS CUSTODIES? *(On the governance of international courts and tribunals)*



SPEAKER:

PROF. NEILS BLOKKER

Niels Blokker was appointed at Leiden University (The Netherlands) as Professor of International Institutional Law (*Schermers Chair*) in 2003 (0.2). Since August 2013 this is a full-time appointment.

He graduated from Leiden University (1984), where he also defended his dissertation (1989). From 1984 he was a lecturer, subsequently a senior lecturer in the law of international organizations at Leiden University. In 2000 he was appointed senior legal counsel at the Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs. In 2007 he became Deputy Legal Adviser at this Ministry. As of 1 August 2013 he has left the Foreign Ministry and started working full-time at Leiden University.

His publications include *International Regulation of World Trade in Textiles* (dissertation, 1989), *International Institutional Law* (co-authored with the late Henry G. Schermers, 6th edition 2018), *Proliferation of International Organizations* (co-authored with the late Henry G. Schermers, 2000), *The Security Council and the Use of Force* (co-edited with Nico Schrijver, 2005), *Elected Members of the Security Council* (co-edited with Nico Schrijver, 2020), *Saving Succeeding Generations from the Scourge of War – The UN Security Council at 75* (2021). He is co-founder and co-editor-in-chief of the journal *International Organizations Law Review*. His main current research project is about the governance of international courts and tribunals.

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LECTURE - XI

24th SEP 2021

FRIDAY

17:00 IST

THE MODERN DEATH SHIP: NATIONALITY AND BELONGING IN INTERNATIONAL LAW



SPEAKER:

PROF. (DR.) NEHA JAIN

Neha Jain is Professor of Public International Law and Co-Director of the Academy of European Law at the European University Institute. She is on special leave from her position as Associate Professor at the University of Minnesota Law. Jain's scholarship focuses on public international law, human rights law, criminal law, and comparative law. She is the author of *Perpetrators and Accessories in International Criminal Law* (Hart, 2014) and her work has appeared in numerous journals, including the *American Journal of Comparative Law*, *American Journal of International Law*, *European Journal of International Law*, and *Harvard International Law Journal*.

Jain has been a Wissenschaftliche Mitarbeiterin at the Max Planck Institute for Foreign and International Criminal Law and held fellowships at the Stellenbosch Institute for Advanced Study, the Danish National Research Foundation's Centre of Excellence for International Courts, and the Lauterpacht Centre for International Law. She has also served as a visiting professional in the Chambers Division of the International Criminal Court. Jain is a Board Member of the European Society of International Law and a member of the Executive Council of the American Society of International Law. She is Managing Editor of *AJIL Unbound* and serves on the editorial boards of the *European Journal of International Law* and the *Criminal Law Forum*.

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LECTURE - XII

01st OCT 2021

FRIDAY

19:00 IST

THE ROLE OF PUBLIC DIPLOMACY IN THE MODERN WORLD



SPEAKER:

EMERITUS PROF. ALAN HENRIKSON

Alan K. Henrikson is the Lee E. Dirks Professor of Diplomatic History Emeritus and founding Director of Diplomatic Studies at The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University, where he has taught American diplomatic history, contemporary U.S.-European relations, global political geography, and the history, theory, and practice of diplomacy. Alan Henrikson received A.B., A.M., and Ph.D. degrees in History from Harvard University where he was a Harvard National Scholar and a Danforth Graduate Fellow. He also holds B.A. and M.A. degrees from the University of Oxford, where he read Philosophy-Politics-and-Economics (P.P.E.) at Balliol College as a Rhodes Scholar. He studied as well at the International Summer School of the University of Oslo. He is a past President of the United Nations Association of Greater Boston (UNA-GB) and member of the National Council of the United Nations Association of the United States of America (UNA-USA). He has served as a Vice President of the World Affairs Council of Boston and on the Board of Directors of the Boston Committee on Foreign Relations. He is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations in New York.

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LECTURE - XIII

04th OCT 2021

MONDAY

18:30 IST

MEANING AND RELEVANCE OF A THIRLD WORLD APPROACHES TO INTERNATIONAL LAW IN THE 21ST CENTURY

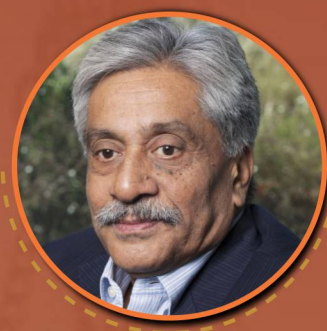
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BALAKRISHNAN RAJAGOPAL

Balakrishnan Rajagopal is Associate Professor of Law and Development at the Department of Urban Studies and Planning and the UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Adequate Housing. He founded the Program on Human Rights and Justice at MIT (Massachusetts Institute of Technology) and the Displacement Research and Action Network. He is recognized as a leading participant in the Third World Approaches to International Law (TWAIL) Network of scholars and is one of its founders, and is recognized as a leading global commentator on issues concerning the global South. He is currently a Counselor to the American Society of International Law and has been a member of the Executive Council and Executive Committee of the Society. He is a Faculty Associate at Harvard Law School's Program on Negotiation and has been a Fellow at the Woodrow Wilson Center for International Scholars in Washington, DC, the Madras Institute of Development Studies and the Jawaharlal Nehru University in India, the Institute for Advanced Studies at Stellenbosch University and Hebrew University and a Visiting Professor at the UN University for Peace, University of Melbourne Law School and the Washington College of Law, the American University.

He received an interdisciplinary doctorate in law (SJD) from Harvard Law School and he also holds a first law degree from India. He served for many years with the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights in Cambodia and received Cambodia's highest Royal Award for foreign nationals from the King of Cambodia. He was the human rights advisor to the World Commission on Dams and has consulted with UNDP, other UN agencies and international organizations and leading NGOs on human rights and international legal issues. He has published numerous scholarly articles in leading law journals and is the author of *International Law from Below: Development, Social Movements and Third World Resistance* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2003), and *Reshaping Justice: International Law and the Third World* (co-editor, Routledge, 2008) and *Property Rights from Below* (co-editor, Routledge, 2019). His work has been translated into Chinese, Spanish, and French. He has also published widely in the media including the *Boston Globe*, the *Hindu*, *Washington Post*, *El Universal*, and the *Nation*, and at huffingtonpost.com.



PROF. (DR.) B.S. CHIMNI

Professor Dr. B.S. Chimni retired in 2017 as Professor of International Law, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University. He served as Vice Chancellor of the West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata (2004-2006). He has been a visiting professor at Brown and Tokyo Universities and held visiting positions at Harvard, Cambridge, Minnesota, and York universities. He is an associate member of Institut de Droit International, and a Member of the Academic Council of the Institute for Global Law and Policy, Harvard Law School. He sits on the editorial board of several international journals including the American Journal of International Law. He is the Editor-in-Chief of the Indian Journal of International Law. He is associated with the Third World Approaches to International Law (TWAIL), a network that articulates a critique of contemporary international law and institutions from the perspective of the Global South. His areas of research interest include international legal theory, international economic law, and international refugee law. His most recent publications include the second edition of his book *International Law and World Order: A Critique of Contemporary Approaches* (Cambridge University Press, 2017) and a co-edited book (with Siddharth Mallavarapu) *International Relations: Essays for the Global South* (Pearson, 2012).

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LECTURE - XIV

08th OCT 2021

FRIDAY

17:00 IST

A TÊTE-À-TÊTE: EUROPEAN UNION AND INTERNATIONAL LAW



SPEAKER:

PROF. (DR.) NICOLAS ANGELET

Nicolas Angelet specializes in public international law. His areas of expertise cover all aspects of public international law, including the law of treaties and state responsibility, investment law and investor-state dispute settlement, immunities, the law and governance of international organisations, international law against corruption, human rights including business and human rights issues, UN and unilateral sanctions, territorial regimes and the law of armed conflicts.

Dr. Angelet sits as arbitrator and in ICSID annulment proceedings. He has acted as counsel for states and corporations in international investment cases, and has represented international organizations, the Belgian Government and foreign states from the Americas, Africa and Europe, as well as corporate clients before domestic courts in Belgium and abroad, PCA inter-State arbitration, the International Court of Justice, the European Court of Human Rights, the European Court of Justice, the UN Human Rights Committee and subsidiary organs of the UN Security Council. Dr. Angelet is a member of the Brussels Bar, an Associate Tenant of Doughty Street Chambers, London, and a professor of international law in the Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB). He is a member of the ICSID panel of conciliators (appointed by Belgium) and of the ICSID Panel of arbitrators (appointed by Burundi).

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LECTURE - XV

14th OCT 2021

THURSDAY

15:00 IST

THE REFORM OF INVESTOR-STATE DISPUTE SETTLEMENT: THE STATE OF PLAY IN UNCITRAL WORKING GROUP III.



SPEAKER:

PROF. CHESTER BROWN

Professor Chester Brown is Professor of International Law and International Arbitration at the University of Sydney Law School. He is also a Barrister at 7 Wentworth Selborne Chambers, Sydney, and an Overseas Member of Essex Court Chambers, London. He teaches and researches in the fields of public international law, international dispute settlement, international arbitration, international investment law, and private international law. He also maintains a practice in these fields, and has been involved as counsel in proceedings before the International Court of Justice, the Iran-United States Claims Tribunal, inter-State and investor-State arbitral tribunals, as well as in inter-State conciliation proceedings and international commercial arbitrations.

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LECTURE - XVI

15th OCT 2021

FRIDAY

18:00 IST

INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION IN AN AGE OF POPULISM



SPEAKER:

PROF. IAN JOHNSTONE

Ian Johnstone is a Professor of International Law at The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University. In addition to his faculty position, he has held senior administrative positions at the School, as Dean *ad interim* from 2018-2019 and Academic Dean from 2013-15. Prior to joining Fletcher in the year 2000, Johnstone served in the United Nations' Executive Office of the Secretary-General and the Department of Peacekeeping Operations. He continues to serve as an occasional consultant to the United Nations. His most recent books include *Talking International Law: Legal Argumentation Beyond the Courtroom*, (Co-editor, Oxford University Press, forthcoming 2021); *The Oxford Handbook on International Organizations* (Co-editor, Oxford University Press, 2016); *Law and Practice of the United Nations* (co-author 2nd edition, Oxford University Press, 2016); and *The Power of Deliberation: International Law, Politics and Organizations* (Oxford University Press, 2011). Johnstone is a member of the International Advisory Board of the International Peace Institute. He is also a Non-Resident Senior Fellow at the Center on International Cooperation, New York University. He has been a Visiting Professor at the University of Toronto Faculty of Law and New York University Law School. A citizen of Canada, he holds an LL.M degree from Columbia University and JD and B.A. degrees from the University of Toronto.

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LECTURE - XVII

22nd OCT 2021

FRIDAY

17:00 IST

THE SENTIMENTAL LIFE OF INTERNATIONAL LAW



SPEAKER:

PROF. GERRY SIMPSON

Gerry Simpson was appointed to a Chair in Public International Law at LSE in January, 2016. He previously taught at the University of Melbourne (2007-2015), the Australian National University (1995-1998) and LSE (2000-2007), and was an Open Society Fellow between 2003-2008 (based in Tbilisi, Georgia). He is the author of *Great Powers and Outlaw States* (Cambridge, 2004) winner of the American Society of International Law's Prize in 2005 and translated into several languages, and *Law, War and Crime: War Crimes Trials and the Reinvention of International Law* (Polity 2007). He has co-edited (with Kevin Jon Heller) *Hidden Histories* (Oxford, 2014); (with Raimond Gaita) *Who's Afraid of International Law?* (Monash, 2017) and (with Matt Craven and Sundhya Pahuja) *International Law and the Cold War* (Cambridge, (2019). Gerry's current research projects include an ARC-funded project on Cold War International Law (with Matt Craven, SOAS) and Sundhya Pahuja, (Melbourne) (<http://www.coldwarinternationalallaw.org/>), and a counter-history of International Criminal Justice. The Sentimental Life of International Law, a book about international law's interior life, will be published by Oxford University Press in the autumn, and he is co-writing a study of the Cold War (Lawful Interregnum, forthcoming, Cambridge, 2020). Gerry is currently writing a meditation on nuclearism entitled The Atomics. He is a Fellow of the British Academy.

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LECTURE - XVIII

29th OCT 2021

FRIDAY

17:00 IST

The Private Side of “Transforming our world” – The Role of Private (International) Law in Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals of the UN Agenda 2030

SPEAKER:

PROF. HANS VAN LOON



Hans van Loon studied law, sociology and international relations in Utrecht, Leiden and Geneva. After having practiced law before the Supreme Court of the Netherlands, he joined the secretariat of the Hague Conference on Private International Law in 1978. In addition, he acted as Executive Secretary of the Netherlands Standing Government Committee for the Codification of Private International Law (1978-1996). He also acted as. deputy judge in the Hague District Court (1984-1996). Secretary-General of the Hague Conference from 30 June 1996 to 30 June 2013.

Contributed to the creation of the Hague Conventions on International Access to Justice (1980), the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction (1980); the Law Applicable to Trusts and on their Recognition (1985); the Law Applicable to Contracts for the International Sale of Goods (1986); the Law Applicable to Succession to the Estates of Deceased Persons (1989); Protection of Children and Co-operation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption (1993); Parental Responsibility and Measures for the Protection of Children (1996); the International Protection of Adults (2000); Choice of Court Agreements (2005); the Law Applicable to Certain Rights in Respect of Securities held with an Intermediary (2006); Revision of the Statute of the Hague Conference (to enable Membership of the European Union); the International Recovery of Child Support and Other Forms of Family Maintenance and its Protocol on the Law Applicable to Maintenance Obligations (2007); the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Judgments in Civil or Commercial Matters (2019). Member of the Institut de Droit International (2009). Member of the Groupe européen de droit international privé (GEDIP) (1991). Honorary member of the Asociación Americana de Derecho Internacional Privado (ASADIP) (2007). Has lectured and published worldwide.

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LECTURE - XIX

05th NOV 2021

FRIDAY

17:00 IST

THE CHEMICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION AND THE OPCW: A LEGAL OVERVIEW



SPEAKER:

PROF. YATEESH BEGOORE

Yateesh Begooore is a Legal Officer in the Office of the Legal Adviser of the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW). Previously, Mr. Begooore has worked for the Max Planck Foundation for International Peace and the Rule of Law, the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs, and the Embassy of India to the United States of America. He holds a Bachelor of Laws (LL.B) degree from Christ University's School of Law in Bangalore, and a Master of Laws (LL.M) degree from Georgetown University Law Center in Washington, D.C.

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LECTURE - XX

12th NOV 2021

FRIDAY

17:00 IST

CAN CINEMA HELP RE-IMAGINE THE UNITED NATIONS?



SPEAKER:

PROF. ANNE LAGERWALL

Anne Lagerwall is Professor of Public International Law at the *Université libre de Bruxelles* (Belgium) where she has taught since 2009 and Director of the International Law Center of the same university since 2019. She is the co-editor of the *Belgian Review of International Law* and the Vice-President of the Belgian Society of International Law. She is also a member of the *Réseau francophone du droit international* responsible for the moot court competition in public international law *Charles Rousseau*.

Anne Lagerwall is a general international lawyer and has published on different subjects including the threat and use of force in international law, the duty not to recognize as lawful situations stemming from grave breaches of the UN Charter, States' immunities, *jus cogens* and human rights. She is also interested in theories of international law. Her books include *Le principe ex injuria jus non oritur en droit international* (2016) and *A Critical Introduction to International Law* (2019, co-authored with Olivier Corten, François Dubuisson and Vaios Koutroulis).

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LECTURE - XXI

18th NOV 2021

THURSDAY

17:00 IST

IMMUNITY 2021



SPEAKER:

PROF. PENELOPE NEVILL

Penelope is a specialist in international law. Her practice focuses on disputes and transactional advice across a range of areas, including public international law, EU law, public law and human rights and commercial disputes raising questions of international and EU law.

She has appeared as counsel before the International Court of Justice, the European Court of Human Rights, the General Court of the EU and a United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS) Annex VII Tribunal, as well as the High Court, the Court of Appeal and the Supreme Court of England and Wales. In addition, Penelope regularly provides transactional advice to governments, the private sector and NGOs.

Most of Penelope's work involves the interaction between the international, EU and national legal systems and different regimes under international and regional law. Having started her career as a litigation lawyer in New Zealand with leading firm Chapman Tripp, she has extensive and varied practice experience. In addition, Penelope has been a full-time academic at the University of Cambridge, teaching public international law, EU law and the law of armed conflict. She is currently a Visiting Lecturer at King's College, London.

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LECTURE - XXII

30th NOV 2021

THURSDAY

19:00 IST

INFRASTRUCTURE, POWER, AND THE NEW GLOBAL DATA LAW



SPEAKER:

PROF. BENEDICT KINGSBURY

Benedict Kingsbury's broad, theoretically grounded approach to international law closely integrates work in legal theory, political theory, and history. His current research is on infrastructure as regulation; global data law; and vaccines issues. With NYU colleague Richard Stewart, he helped pioneer the field of Global Administrative Law; their most recent joint books are on Megaregulation (the TPP, 2019), and Global Hybrid and Private Governance (2022). Kingsbury has directed NYU Law School's Institute for International Law and Justice since its founding in 2002, and heads the Guarini Global Law & Tech Project launched in 2018. He and NYU Professor José Alvarez served as the editors-in-chief of the century-old American Journal of International Law 2013-18. Kingsbury has written on a wide range of international law topics, from indigenous peoples issues to interstate arbitration, investor-state arbitration, the UN, and climate finance. His co-edited volumes include Megaregulation Contested (2019), The Quiet Power of Indicators (2015), Governance by Indicators (2012), and books on Hugo Grotius (1583-1645) and Alberico Gentili (1552-1608).

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